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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff-Appellee,) CR.NO. 05-00300 JMS) (District of Hawaii)
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ROGER EUGENE MANU BATES) SEALED PORTIONS OF) TRANSCRIPT; ORDER
Defendant-Appellant.)
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STIPULATION TO RELEASE SEALED PORTIONS OF TRANSCRIPT

DeAnna S. Dotson, appointed counsel for Roger Eugene Manu Bates, and Michael K. Kawahara, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby stipulate to release the sealed portions of the May 9, 2006 transcript to Appellee's counsel, Michael K. Kawahara. Portions of this transcript have been used in Appellant's Opening Brief and included in the sealed portion of the supplemental excerpts of record. The information contained within this

sealed portion of the transcript is crucial to Appellant's argument on appeal. In order to respond to Appellant's arguments on appeal, it is necessary for Mr. Kawahara to have access to this part of the transcripts. The parties agreed to release the sealed portion of this transcript to Appellant's counsel only which was approved and ordered by court on November 17, 2006.

DATED: March 21, 2007, at Kapolei, Hawaii

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE